

REPORT ON INFORMATION COLLECTED CONCERNING APPLICANT

Under section 60835 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, the Bureau of State Audits is responsible for collecting information concerning applicants for the Citizens Redistricting Commission that is needed by the Applicant Review Panel to perform its responsibilities. Pursuant to that regulation, Stephanie Ramirez-Ridgeway, Counsel for the Applicant Review Panel, requested information on behalf of the panel concerning an applicant being considered for selection to the Commission. This is a report by bureau staff in response to that request.

Name of Applicant: John D. Hodson.

Date of request to collect information: May 17, 2010.

Statement of request: Find out why Applicant did not answer whether 24 of his listed family members have engaged in any of the activities that could cause him to have a conflict of interest and whether he has a bona fide relationship with them. If this failure to provide information was an oversight, direct Applicant to provide the missing information in an amendment to his supplemental application.

Response to request: In response to questioning by bureau staff, Applicant stated that he thought he answered all of the questions about each of his listed family members, and cannot explain why the answers do not appear on his application except to note that he was having some computer problems. In response to a request by bureau staff, applicant has submitted an amendment to his supplemental application affirming that none of his listed family members have engaged in any of the activities that could cause him to have a conflict of interest under the Voters FIRST Act, and that he only has a bona fide relationship with four identified family members. The amendment is being posted to Applicant's file.

Recommendations: None.

Name and title of person submitting response: Steven Benito Russo, Chief of Investigations.

Response Date: May 21, 2010.